

AWR 328: All Hazards Preparedness for Animals in Disasters

This 8-hour, tuition-free, DHS/FEMA-certified course will provide livestock producers, emergency managers, veterinarians, extension agents, veterinary technicians, rural community leaders, public and human health personnel, fire and law enforcement with tools to protect, respond to, and recover from the consequences of disasters e.g. fire, flood, heat, earthquake, tornadoes, hurricanes, hazardous materials and catastrophic disease exposure involving animals in rural communities.

The course will introduce participants to the unique issues that must be considered and addressed when animals are involved in an emergency such as safe animal handling, animal evacuation, animal sheltering, humane euthanasia and carcass disposal, inclusion of animal management into existing ICS structures, federal support available during recovery, and unique considerations for conducting jurisdictional assessments and mapping evacuation routes. All content will be presented at an in-person workshop that will include didactic presentations by expert instructors, and small-group, hands-on, problem-solving activities that will be completed by participants.

The following would benefit from attending this course:

- Livestock producers
- Emergency managers
- Veterinarians
- Veterinary technicians
- Extension agents
- Rural community leaders
- Public and human health personnel
- Fire service professionals
- Law enforcement professionals

Minimum of Registrants : 25

FEMA SID (Student Identification Number) is mandated for participation.



Location:

Address:

Sponsoring Agency

Course Date:

Course Time:

Course Registration Deadline (date/time):

Prerequisites:

Non-U.S. citizens are required to complete a DHS Foreign National Visitor Request form 30 days in advance. Contact RDPC at 877-855-RDPC (7372) for more info.

- Registration is **required** through the **RDPC website**. Register at

NOTE: Some states require their own registration IN ADDITION TO REGISTERING ON THE RDPC WEBSITE.

- If applicable, please complete state registration by visiting

Please register **no later than 2 weeks** before the course date. A **minimum of 20 registrations** must be received by this date to ensure the class will be held.

FEMA S.I.D. REQUIRED. Register for your FEMA Student Identification Number by visiting <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>

For more information regarding this course, please contact the following:

Course Contact Person

Course Contact Phone#

Course Contact Email Address

State Registration Point of Contact (POC)

State Registration POC Phone#

State Registration POC Email Address

State Registration POC Fax#